

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

HINDS COUNTY, et al.;)

Defendants)

Case No.: 3:16-cv-00489-CWR-JCG

**UNITED STATES' NOTICE OF APPEARANCE BY HELEN VERA AND MOTION
FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL**

The undersigned attorney, Helen Vera, hereby enters her appearance as counsel for the United States in this matter.

The United States hereby requests the withdrawal of Vanita Gupta, Aaron Fleisher, and Sarah Russo as counsel of record in this matter, pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(b)(3). As grounds for this request, the United States notes that Ms. Gupta is no longer employed by the United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division. Mr. Fleisher is no longer employed by the United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, which is the office responsible for representing the United States in this matter. Ms. Russo is currently re-assigned to handle other matters for this same office. A proposed Order will be provided to

Chambers by email.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 8th day of March, 2021,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 8, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the ECF system, which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

/s/ Helen Vera

Helen Vera